GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY ON SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate new schemes to ensure that subsidies on seeds benefit the farmers and not the industry or the intermediaries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The details of assistance provided for production and distribution of seeds under existing schemes for the benefit of the farmers are given in annexure.